THEYR'E STILL AT WAR.

FIGHT BETWEEN THE SEABOARD AND SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Cutting and Slashing of Rates Will be Disastrons to the Shipping Interests. What is Said by Local Men.

city, the rate war now going on between

WILL DISASTROUS.

RETRESCHMENT AND REFORM.

City-Engineer W. F. Cutshaw Makes a Deand Reform at its last meeting divided itself into sub-committees for the purpose of looking into the workings of the various departments of the city government. The sub-committee which was given the examination of the Heath Department and that of the City Engineer. was the first one to take the matter up. It met last evening in room No 11 of the City Hall, with the following mem-bers present: Messrs. J. J. King (chair-rnan), Ebel, and Harrelson. Mr. Starke

man, race, and increased of Surface was the only absentee.
Colonel W E Cutshaw, the City Engineer, appeared before the body and made a detailed statement as to the

made a detailed statement as to the working of his department. His statement was in substance as follows: The Engineers Department comprises the Engineer, four, assistants, and one cierk. There is also another assistant W Council, to compile the property ords and prepare maps of all the ters existing in the city. Buides, there three managers of the hands in the edistricts, a sewer foreign. three managers of the dates in the three districts, a sewer foreman, a black-smith and help, a wheelwright, and a watchman at the city stables. This is the same force which formed the department This is the twentr years ago, with the exception that there is one manager less. When Colonel Cutshaw effected the department in 187a. there was also a giable manager, but in 53 the duties of that position were con-erred upon one of the district managers of the hands mod carts. The present force is practically the same as it was twenty years ago Messra E. S. and Frank T. Bates L. B. Jacobs, the clerk and the three managers, J. H. Gardner, D. F. Craddock, and C. H. Toot have been connected with the department ever since. Frank T. Bates L. B. Jacobs, the clerk and the three managers; J. H. Gardner, D. F. Craddock, and C. H. Toot have been connected with the department ever since. The territory has recently been enlarged by the addition of the district and the work of engineering in the city has been very much increased in fixing the grades of streets, laying out rathroads, etc.

During the past twenty-three years the demands made on the department have multiplied, but the office has endenvored a keep up with the same. If the force was to be reduced, it would be difficult.

Marshall and Fourth streets.

The article published in inst Sunday's Times, under the caption "Appeal for Moderation," was the production of Mr. Charles M. Wallace, and not of Mr. Charles M. Wallace, as the initials signed might have indicated.

The Misses Drewry and Ashby were driving on Grace street Thursday aftermore and came into collision with a street car at the corner of Harrison and Grace streets. Their buggy was badly dameged but the occupants were fortunated in the production of Mr. Charles M. Wallace, as the initials signed might have indicated.

to say where the curtailing should be

The engineer who is temperarily em the engineer who is temporarily employed has already completed five or six sewer maps, and the others have been outlined. There will be, perhaps, fourteen in all, and they will be printed, and copies of them furnished to the various departments, while the others will be sold to those who are interested in city property.

this city has been far

TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE, Frominent Citizens Will Urge the Guaran-

teeing of the Interest. The officers and friends of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical So-ciety held a meeting at Murphy's Hotel Itst night, with President J. B. Watkins in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discursing the situation of the society in regard to the issuing of bonds. The Chair pointed out the im-portance of having the city guarantee the

interest on the same.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved. That the chairman of the City Finance Committee bearequested to call a meeting of that body so that a committee from this society can appear before it and more fully explain the reasons why the city should guarantee the interest on the society bonds."

The guaroanteeing of the interest was

the interest on the society bonds."

The guaroanteering of the interest was considered the most advisable thing for the city to do. It was pointed out that Richmond had a large interest in the property, inasmuch as it had just built the auditorium and had loaned the society money besides. Should the property be foreclosed, it was agreed, the city would be a heavy loser, while. If the interest was guaranteed, the money loaned would be returned at once and the auditorium be returned at once and the auditorium would be saved for the holding of any hig public meeting that might be held

tee to appear before the finance commit-tee, the following gentlemen: Dr. Jud B tee, the following gentlement. Dr. Jid B. Wood, Col. Jao. Marphy, Col. John S. Harwood, Col. W. F. Wickham, Mr. R. H. Fergusyon, Mr. W. E. Taylor, Mr. Thomas Christian, and Mr. J. H. Dick-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL,

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

There is very little improvement in Mr.
J. M. Lewis' condition. He is still quite sick.

and expects to return to Richmond by

Mr. H. B. Anderson, who has been for the past two months assisting the State Y. M. C. A. Committee in its work, has returned to his home, in Ashe-ville, N. C.

Bristow, Va. is in the city. He is stay-ing with the Benedictine Fathers, corner Marshall and Fourth streets. Marshall and Fourth streets.

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

GENERAL JOHNSON.

Finding That the General Was Not Afraid of the Smell of Gunpowder, the Warrior Hastens to Withdraw His Challenge.

General Bradley T. Johnson has re-

the General decided to meet the matter positively. The General's letter follows: WANTS THE FACTS KNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS.

"New York, July 18. To the Editor of The News: "I arrived yesterday, and was in quar-ntino until this afternoon. As I have ot seen the American papers from July ack into English mixes things up, and if the substance of the settlement has not been published, justice to my friends would seem to require that they have the

THE SETTLEMENT.

THE GENERAL'S LETTER TO AM-PULHA.

"Senor Don Manuel de Ampudia, Cap-

otel clerk, an undated letter, written in uch incorrect language that I supposes

"T remain at your orders.
"BRADLEY T. JOHNSON. (The words in brackets stricken out af-ter receipt of the tetter, at the request of Ampudia's seconds, and before the let-ter was inserted in the Acts—R. T. J.) "The representatives of General Brad-ley Johnson added that, in view of the dearness of the terms of this letter, and principal, they waited to hear what the representatives of Senor Ampudia had to

say respecting this challenge.

AMPUDIA DECLINES TO FIGHT.

"3. Senores Diaz and Canlo stated that in consideration of the above-mentioned letter there remained no motive for Senor Amouda to direct to General Johnson the challenge that brought about this interview for the evoluntion denied the only. view, for the explanation dealed the opin-tons that the said Senor Ampudia consid-ered directed at the army and armed forces of this island. They therefore withwritten. In these circumstances, the four

representatives present agree that the incident is absolutely terminated.

"As witness the proceedings are drawn up in duplicate with a translation in Englishment."

up in duplicate with a transaction in reg-lish for General Johnson.

"Note.—It is agreed that these pro-ceedings shall be published in the news-papers La Lacha and La Discussion.

"The words "clearness of the terms of" interlined in the lifth line from the bot-tom of the second page, the words "chal-lenge and" on the fifth line from the top of the chird page, the words "the" in the

lenge and on the fifth line from the top of the third page, the world "the" in the sighth line from the top of the first page were interlined before signing.

"ANTO. DIAZ BLANCO,
"CARLOS CANIO,
"R. I. GANCHEZ,
"MAN. M. CORONADO."
"I do not want to cumber your columns, but I do want my Maryland and Virginia friends, and in the South generally, to thoroughly understand this 'settlement."
"DEADLEY T. JOHNSON." thoroughly understand the HRADLEY T. JOHNSON. How to Keep Water Cool Economically.

OVE DISEASE AND ONE REMEDY.

The run is made to Old Point in two hours, with only one stop—at Newport News—where connection is made for Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. An electric line connects Buckrose Heach with Old Point, Round-trip fare to Old Point or Norfolk only \$1. Train leaves Old Point, returning, at 7 P. M.; Norfolk 3:30 P. M. Norfolk trickets good on train leaving following Manday at 7 A. M. Dinner for exceptionists at several cartes. HORACE F. SMITH, Manager.

On and after to-day the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Baitimore via West Point and York River Line, one

Travelling Passenger Agent

POOR TRADE OUTLOOK.

NOTHING TO INDICATE AN EARLY REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Lard Making the Lowest Quotations on Record-Iron Trade.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Telegraphic and mall advices from commercial and industrial centres indicate a more unsatisfactory state of trade. There is no outlook favoring an early revival of trade, while the volume of sales continues light and prices low, with a further restriction of credits. The general maney market is dull, due not only to caution on the part of banks in discounting, but to a falling off in demand. Unfavorable crop reports from Nebraska have caused cancellation of some orders, and long continued rains in Teanessee have checked business there. Louislana reports the new rice crop short. Relatively favorable advices are from Baitimore, where orders in general lines are fairly satisfactory, and the volume of business is larger than in the like portion of 1935.

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Justice John's Court.

Charles Jackson all) as Williams, a small

olored boy, was sent to jail for ninety ays for stealing \$10 from Mrs. J. F. filler. Charile was given a home by

W. B. Clary, a white man was fined \$2.50 for striking a boy named E. P. Jones. The lad had greatly anneyed Clary, who took the law in his own

chicken from J. W. B. Newton.
Charlio Speen, a newsboy was fined \$1
for jumping on a Broad-street car.
A commission of lunary was ordered
on the case of Jacob Brown (colored). Lucinda Green charged with entering the dwelling house of Mr. Peyton Grimes and stealing \$2.50, six plates and two table

Persia and Its Young Men.

Rev. Isane M. Yonan, a native of Groomfah, Persia, will speak to men only at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Sunat the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Sun-day) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sub-ject of his discourse will be "Persia and its Young Men." Those who dealer to know some of the characteristics of the young men of Persia should not fall to hear this address. During the month of July Mr. Yohan is supplying the pulpit at the Church of the Covenant, in this city. Ho is a very attractive speaker, and with such a fruitful subject his ad-dress will certainly be interesting.

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Thursday, July the 20th, the association will give an all-day outing at Forest Hill Park for the boys who attend this meeting. Any other boys who wish to go can do so if they give in their names at this pearing.

THE TEN-MILE HANDICAP. A List of the Entries and Prizes for the

The Independent Cycle Club road-races will take place at 6 o'clock this after-noon, the course being as follows: Start Sonlevard, near Reservoir; finish, Bou-evard and Beverly street; course, from The entries cosed Thursday night. Thirty-six men have entered. The en-

Scratch-I, W. J. Tignor; 2, H. H.
Duncker; 3, O. C. Hope; 4, M. I. Peatross; 5, H. S. Coleman; 6, J. T. Temple,
Thirty seconds-7, R. C. Baker; 8, John
Thirty seconds-7, R. C. Baker; 8, John
Young; 9, A. L. Jones; 19, W. C.
W. Young; 9, A. L. Jones; 19, W. C.
W. W. Hanover, and Duplin county

Two minutes and thirty seconds-22, T.

Two minutes and thirty seconds—22, T. G. Anthony, 23, P. M. Edwards; 24, H. B. Warren; 25, B. J. Hersmann; 25, Dallas Richardson; 27, E. H. Mayfield.

Three minutes—28, John G. Armistead; 29, R. F. Coleman; 30, T. B. Leonard; 31, J. W. Burnett; 32, A. B. Cousins; 23, R. L. Hiter; 34, J. H. Buge; 25, E. H. rious bicycle sundries donated by other

The following rules govern the race: Decision of referee will be final on all matters submitted to him. In order to start race promptly, riders

man by the name of Starke, who requested that it be removed. He said the warman had paid him the money, but he understood that it was furnished by

R. E. Lee Camp.

R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night. Colonel John M. Warren, lieuof Bristol, Tenn. asking for the where-abouts of Henry West, a Confederate soldier, of Richmond, Va., who was in the hospital in Salisbury, N. C., during

the latter part of the war.

A letter was also read from Thomas O'Brien, of the Fifth Louisiana Regi-O'Brien, of the Fifth Louisiana Regiment, asking the location of the grave of Major Thomas Hunt Bristoe, of the Fifth Louisiana Regiment, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. Major O'Brien's residence is New Orleans, La, and any information on the subject will be thankfully received by him.

A latter was received from General J. S. Bangs, of Watterville, Me., enclosing a paper, the production of Major Thaxter, of the First Maine Cavairy, on General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, which was read to the camp and greatly enjoyed

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stated that he wanted the camp members to prepare themselves to go to Winchester, Va., in October, and that he was satisfied that a very large crowd would attend the meeting of the Grand Camp there at

T. P. A. to Meet.

The Travelers' Protective Association will hold an adjourned meeting to-night at their headquarters, Chamber of Commerce building, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to complete the unfinished business of last Saturday

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

SEVERAL POLITICAL GATHERINGS TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

The Silver Sentiment Not as Strong as Might be Supposed-A Musical Association to be Formed.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—Special.— The excitements of political gatherings are still in store for those who take an interest in such things. The State Dem-ocratic Committee meets on the 20th; the Demokrate Committee meets

ng; 3, A. L. Jones; 10, W. C. for it is said than the said of the One minute—13, T. D. Yestes; 14, T. M.
Tignor; E. J. O. Hankins; 16, J. T. Vanderbery; II, A. W. Hauk.
Two minutes—18, H. F. Allen, Jr.; 19,
R. E. Pond; 26, R. S. Merryman; 21, A.

The second of the Silver convention in session at St.
Louis.
Governor Carr is the guest of General
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MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Musical Festival that was to have been held at Morehead next week has been abandoned, but a State Musical Association will be organized soon, includ-ing all the leading musicians in the Mr. A. D. Young, chairman of the

Penitentiary Board, has just returned from the State Farm, on the Roanoke, and says that there are 352 acres of corn and 975 acres of cotton ruined. There were one thousand feet of dyke swept away on one farm and twelve hundred feet on another. Six hundred feet on the Calendonia farm, where the flood entered was built before the war. He gives the strength of the loss, saying that no estimate as to the loss, saying that it ranges anywhere from \$30,000 to \$25,-090, according to different estimates. THE STATE GUARD.

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Adjutant-General Cameron says the State Guard are better equipped than ever before. Their strength is 1,709.

The Railroad Commission is notified that the Durham and Charlotte railroad has purchased the Glendon and Gulf railroad, twenty miles long.

Mr. T. G. Sydnor, of Richmond, president of the Hydraulic Engineering and Manufacturing Company, has just closed a contract with the insane asylum here to sink a ten-inch artesian well for that institution. Mr. Sydnor's company also made wells at Goldsboro, Newberne, and Asheville last year.

Gold for the Reserve.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 3.—Representatives of the various banks and trust companies met 1: the clearing-house this morning and decided to create a fund of \$2,500,000 in gold, which will be ex-changed at the sub-Treasury for legal-tender notes. The exchange will take place Monday, as to-morrow, being half holiday, will afford too little time. The money raised far exceeds the sum expected, and when it was announced, there was prolonged cheering by members of the association.

General Colston's Condition.

General Raleigh T. Coiston, who has been seriously ill at the Soldiers' Home, is slowly improving. His condition has is slowly improving. His condition has never been as dangerous as stated in some of the daily papers. On one day, for in-stance, it had been stated by one of the papers that General Colston was in extremis, and the very same morning the General had requerted to be given broiled chicken for lamakfast. His request was, of course, complied with.

A Sneak Thief Arrested.

infinished business of last Saturday night's proceedings, and to discuss matters growing out of the National Convention, which was held at Terre Haute, Ind., June 2d.

Arrested a Forger.

Detective Hall, upon information received from Newport News, arrested J. D. Marshall, a colored man, who is wanted there for forging a check for \$30 on F. F. Flint, an insurance agent. Marshall was taken back to Newport News, arrested.

A Sneak Thief Arrested.

James Brown, a colored youth, is locked up in the Second station, charged up in the Second station,

The Shirt Waist News

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dress will certainly be interesting.

Secretary McKee will speak to the
Boys' Gospel Army Sunday at 3 o'clock.
His subject will be a "Bad Bargain." On

Produce Markets Seriously Depressed,

NEW YORK, July 24.-Bradstreet's to-